

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. Of:                   HELLER et al.                   DOCKET: Pol01.04Div

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For:                                 FAILSAFE SMARTBAR ACTUATOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and prior to calculation of fees, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph beginning at page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.